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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 3D COSCOM Winter Safety Campaign 2004-2005

1. During this winter season, COSCOM will be preparing units to deploy to OIF 3 or OEF 6. With its cold and often stormy weather, winter presents many safety challenges both indoors and out. Being prepared and following simple safety tips, anticipating hazards and assessing them can help our Soldiers, civilians and family members avoid accidental injuries or tragic loss.
2. Traffic accidents continue to be the leading cause of accidental deaths, in Germany and the United States...more so during the winter months. If you are going to drive, wear seat belts and allow sufficient time to reach your destination. Do not drink and drive and get plenty of rest before traveling. Also, we cannot over-look our sports related accidents that are the most common cause of loss workdays to our soldiers. We must warm-up and stretch properly to help reduce our personal injury accidents during winter sport activities and physical training.
3. LTG Sanchez's' V Corps Task Order, 0408-0081 Winter Safety Campaign dated 27 Aug 04, requires each unit to develop a Winter Safety Campaign, conduct Safety Awareness Training in Cold Weather Injury Prevention, Field and Garrison Training, Preparation for Deployment and Reconstitution, POV/Motorcycle Safety, Recreation Safety, Seasonal Hazards, Unit Safety Readiness and Winter Driving to help soldiers and leaders to make proper decisions. Additionally, there is a requirement for commanders and senior NCOs to complete the Commanders Safety Course and utilize tools supplied on the Euro-Safety Net List Server to educate Soldiers civilians and family members. Please submit you Winter Safety Campaign to COSCOM Safety and meet the suspense's...I expect nothing less. The 3D COSCOM Winter Safety Program 04-05 can be found at https://www.intranet.3coscom.wiesbaden.army.mil/safety/winter_safety.
4. I also expect each commander and leader to personally take an active role in "Oak Tree Counseling" prior to pre-holiday activities. I want soldiers to be conscientious of their own welfare, as well as those around them. Constantly remind your soldiers, civilians and family members of the potential dangers of the holiday and winter season. Remember, "We have No Extra Soldiers." Have a safe and enjoyable winter! "Nobody Works Harder, Sustaining the Line - Safely"


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